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METHODS OF FABRICATING AN MRAM DEVICE USING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL  
Invention: POLISHING

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 23, 2004 , please consider the following remarks for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.